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Mr. M. A. Manikkavelu Nayakar :—" Is it a fact that many communities among Hindus are not represented and, if so, may I know how Government propose to remedy the grievance? "

The Hon. the Raja of Bobbili :—" It is not possible to say how many communities are represented."

Pay of the employees of the ex-Taluk Board of Sattenapalle, Guntur district.

* 608 *Q.*—Mr. G. Simhachalam Pantulu : Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the Government issued orders that the ex-taluk board employees of Sattenapalle, Guntur district, should not be paid at the rates restored by the taluk board during the period of notice served on them consequent on the abolition of the taluk board and if so, the reasons therefor; and

(*b*) whether the district board of Guntur had recommended that these employees should be paid at the rate at which they were receiving their salaries before the abolition of the taluk board?

A.—(*a*) Yes; because the amount of expenditure incurred on establishment even at the rates of salaries which were in force prior to the restoration of the enhanced rates, very much exceeded the prescribed limits.

(*b*) No; but the President, District Board, Guntur, addressed the Government in the matter.

Applicability of G.O. No. 2341, L. & M., dated 20th June 1935, to promotions of secondary school teachers as headmasters of board high schools.

* 609 *Q.*—B. Pocker Sahib Bahadur : Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the post of the headmasters of the district board high schools is treated as a special category; and

(*b*) if so, whether the Madras District Board (Communal Representation) Rules—G.O. No. 2341, L. & M., dated 20th June 1935, apply to the appointment of headmasters of board high schools by promotion of secondary school teachers?

A.—(*a*) Yes, as a selection post.

(*b*) No.

B. Pocker Sahib Bahadur :—" May I know, Sir, whether Government will consider the advisability of applying the principles of the communal Government Order to the special cadre of headmasters also? "

The Hon. the Raja of Bobbili :—" In the case of the selection posts it is not possible to apply the communal Government Order. We are prepared to issue an order that as far as possible the claims of each community should be taken into consideration in filling up those posts."